

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: HOWLAND, Charles A.      Group Art Unit: 1772  
Serial No.                      10/763,555                      Examiner: THOMAS, Alexander S  
Filed:                              1/23/2004                      Atty. Dkt. No: W0490/7020-US

For: METHOD FOR MAKING ADHESIVE FABRIC JOINTS WITH HEAT AND PRESSURE  
BY COMPARING ACTUAL JOINT PARAMETERS TO PRE-CALCULATED OPTIMAL  
JOINT PARAMETERS

To:      Mail Stop Amendment  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 24, 2006 ,  
the Applicant has timely submitted herein: 12 pages of corrected Office Action  
Response/Amendment, and 4 pages replacement drawing sheets.

[X]      DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the  
attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized  
to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit  
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